MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (*g*), even without the incident referred to, am I to understand that the students would have left the hostel?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not said so.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the 38 students who left the Hostel left it on account of the trouble in the hostel or in the ordinary course?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is clear that they left on account of the trouble in the hostel.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Who is responsible for the loss of Rs. 561?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The students leaving the Hostel.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it not on account of the indiscreet action of the Warden?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It cannot be said to be due to his indiscretion.

Mahomedan Deputation.

12. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a Mahomedan deputation waited upon the Dewan during the last Assembly week;

(*b*) the object of the deputation;

(*c*) whether the deputation submitted a memorial;

(*d*) what the reply of the Dewan to the deputation was; and

(*e*) whether the Dewan wrote a letter of regret to Mr. P. S. Mahomed of Alleppey regarding his reply to the deputation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Representation of certain grievances of the Muslim community.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) That he would consider the legitimate claims of the community.

(*e*) No.

Public Market at Elanji.

13. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations for opening a public market at Elanji? If so, what action have they taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A petition from some inhabitants of Elanjikara, Piravam *pakuthi*, Muvattupuzha taluk, praying for the opening of a public market was received and the same has been forwarded to the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner for remarks.

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